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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	22,582	891	1,490	853	25,816
Sunday					
3	15,770	725	1,466	905	18,866
4	14,882	943	1,399	1,016	18,240
5	18,484	847	1,494	927	21,752
6	18,663	642	2,032	814	22,151
7	18,111	457	1,456	926	20,950
8	13,890	444	970	633	15,937
Sunday					
10	22,742	930	1,497	881	26,050
11	26,520	1,237	3,296	835	31,888
12	19,172	803	1,902	1,055	22,932
13	14,707	1,086	1,538	918	18,249
14	15,000	775	1,772	855	18,402
15	11,007	561	1,320	617	13,505
Sunday					
17	17,810	666	1,729	852	21,057
18	20,860	668	1,125	816	23,469
19	20,240	1,161	1,475	867	23,743
20	22,415	1,378	2,100	825	26,718
21	10,383	694	852	564	12,493
22	9,512	555	1,352	383	11,802
Sunday					
24	13,726	570	1,239	527	16,062
25	14,301	934	2,162	665	18,062
26	15,011	547	1,537	582	17,677
27	13,569	811	1,468	577	16,425
28	20,179	929	2,318	789	24,215
29	8,997	898	752	347	10,994
Sunday					
31	10,078	503	1,111	536	12,228
Total					
Mar. 1947	428,611	20,655	40,852	19,565	509,683
Feb. 1947	327,976	11,719	31,868	16,692	388,255
Mar. 1946	24,797	441	8,652	320	34,210

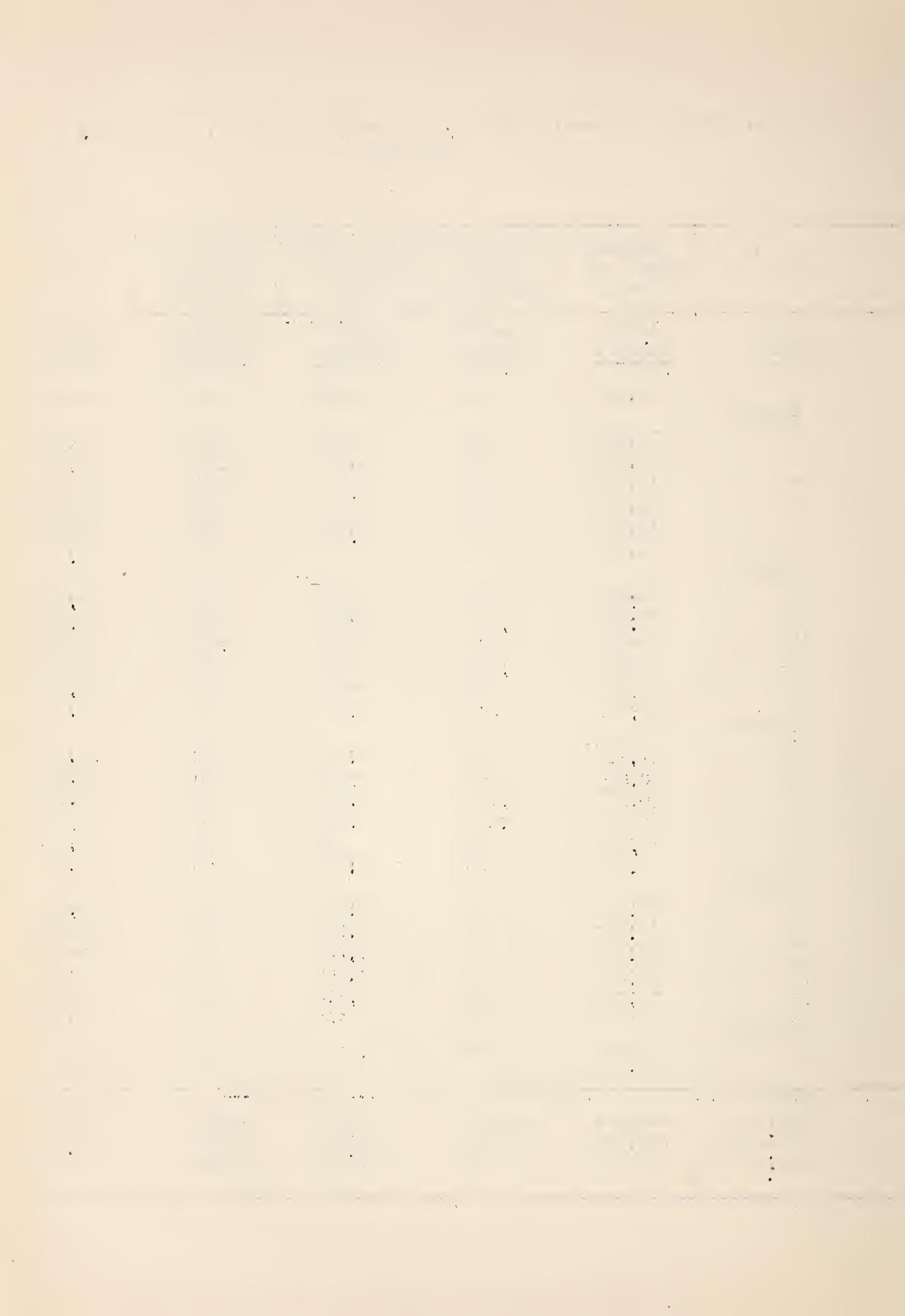


Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1947							
March							
1	824	9,953	7,815	3,990			22,582
Sunday							
3	744	7,254	4,867	2,905			15,770
4	261	7,729	4,267	2,625			14,882
5	679	9,699	5,212	2,894			18,484
6	512	9,342	5,320	3,489			18,663
7	304	8,840	5,708	3,259			18,111
8	123	7,086	3,889	2,792			13,890
Sunday							
10	382	8,672	7,902	5,786			22,742
11	458	11,958	8,747	5,357			26,520
12	258	8,253	6,624	4,037			19,172
13	152	7,767	4,057	2,731			14,707
14	347	7,551	4,595	2,507			15,000
15	342	6,078	2,987	1,600			11,007
Sunday							
17	126	7,324	5,963	4,397			17,810
18	291	8,774	6,748	5,047			20,860
19	181	7,680	6,759	5,620			20,240
20	188	9,507	7,666	5,054			22,415
21	124	4,803	3,402	2,054			10,383
22	84	3,943	3,432	2,053			9,512
Sunday							
24	---	5,615	4,341	2,895	875		13,726
25	---	6,755	4,531	2,632	383		14,301
26	---	6,221	5,170	2,873	747		15,011
27	---	4,886	4,392	3,731	560		13,569
28	---	6,869	7,053	5,230	1,027		20,179
29	---	3,440	3,269	1,969	319		8,997
Sunday							
31	---	4,219	3,425	2,183	251		10,078
Total							
Mar. 1947	6,380	190,218	138,141	89,710	4,162		428,611
Feb. 1947	22,227	165,980	99,213	40,556	---		327,976
Mar. 1946	---	4,288	5,051	7,589	7,823		<u>1/24</u> ,797

1/ Includes 46 May (1947) future.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: : Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
<u>1947</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	35,018	2,307	10,427	565	48,317
Sunday					
3	34,644	2,381	10,526	621	48,172
4	34,424	2,480	10,746	507	48,157
5	34,228	2,340	10,715	538	47,821
6	33,658	2,446	11,107	575	47,786
7	33,939	2,552	10,984	605	48,080
8	34,362	2,602	10,930	603	48,497
Sunday					
10	34,789	2,527	11,104	473	48,893
11	34,173	2,733	11,100	500	48,506
12	34,553	2,834	11,060	493	48,940
13	35,080	3,194	11,031	566	49,871
14	35,195	3,373	10,566	595	49,729
15	35,206	3,288	10,646	641	49,781
Sunday					
17	35,463	3,291	10,676	627	50,057
18	34,855	3,289	10,756	526	49,426
19	33,842	3,330	10,575	478	48,225
20	32,806	3,325	10,491	462	47,084
21	32,883	3,302	10,362	475	47,022
22	33,054	3,280	10,216	458	47,008
Sunday					
24	33,784	3,203	9,932	515	47,434
25	34,173	3,268	10,190	513	48,144
26	35,601	3,261	10,229	594	49,685
27	35,820	3,254	9,836	527	49,437
28	35,830	3,234	9,555	410	49,029
29	35,895	3,321	9,524	430	49,170
Sunday					
31	35,306	3,318	9,535	459	48,618

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,131	14,473	12,124	6,290			35,018
Sunday							
3	1,982	14,379	11,962	6,321			34,644
4	1,946	14,391	11,950	6,137			34,424
5	1,756	14,341	11,856	6,275			34,228
6	1,717	13,592	11,848	6,501			33,658
7	1,617	13,770	12,032	6,520			33,939
8	1,567	13,571	12,398	6,826			34,362
Sunday							
10	1,360	13,239	12,797	7,393			34,789
11	1,212	12,248	13,041	7,672			34,173
12	1,151	12,553	13,279	7,570			34,553
13	1,117	12,764	13,225	7,974			35,080
14	891	12,921	13,331	8,052			35,195
15	690	12,564	13,729	8,223			35,206
Sunday							
17	594	12,033	14,066	8,770			35,463
18	428	11,121	13,973	9,333			34,855
19	332	10,859	13,539	9,112			33,842
20	197	10,107	13,552	8,950			32,806
21	93	10,104	13,638	9,048			32,883
22	24	10,184	13,633	9,213			33,054
Sunday							
24	24	10,156	13,615	9,309	680		33,784
25	19	10,173	13,839	9,311	832		34,173
26	19	10,701	14,094	9,633	1,154		35,601
27	5	10,626	14,275	9,651	1,263		35,820
28	5	10,968	14,393	9,129	1,335		35,830
29	5	10,848	14,591	9,043	1,408		35,895
Sunday							
31	---	10,460	14,338	9,082	1,426		35,306

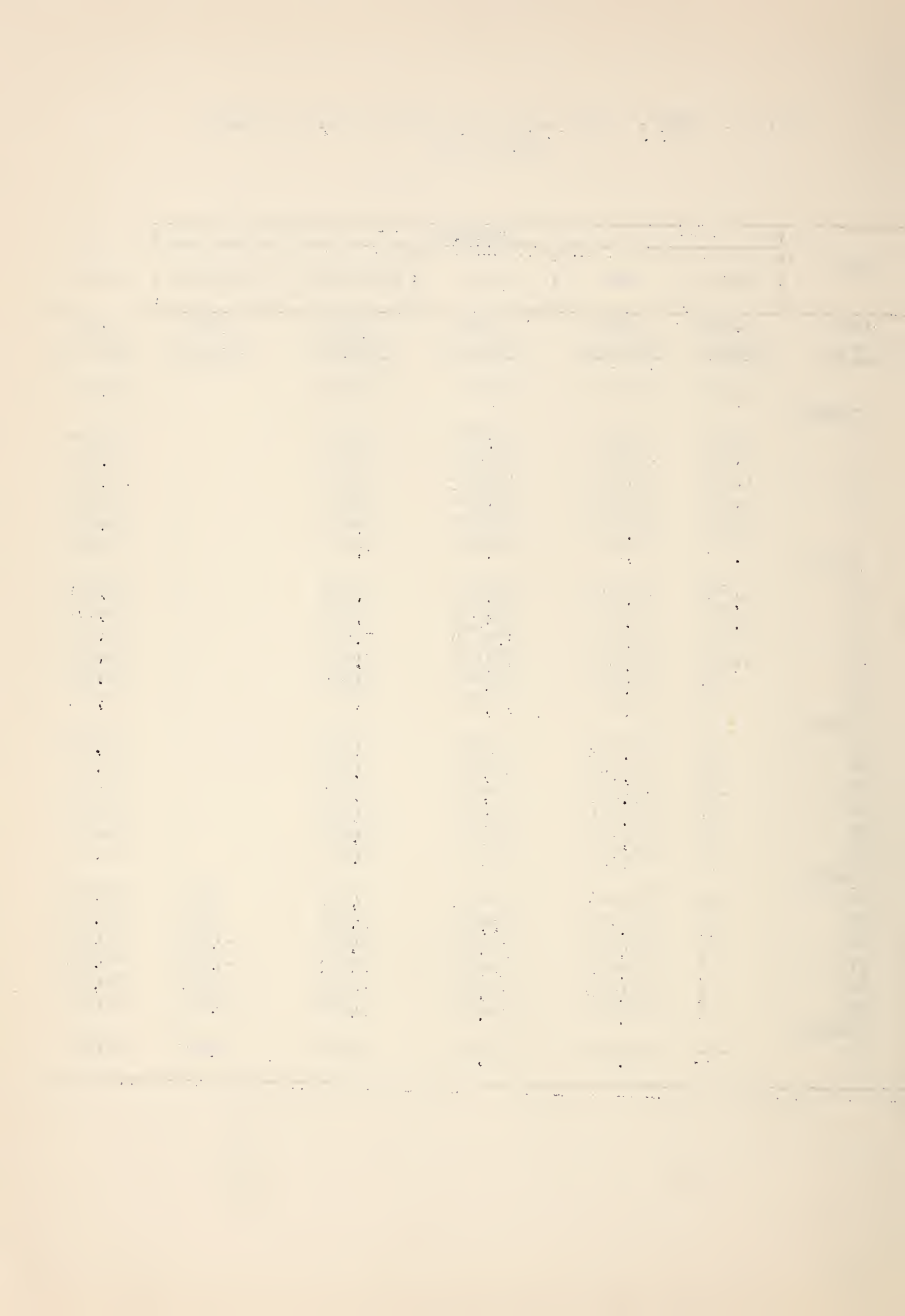


Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis,
and Kansas City
March 1947

Date	1947 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1947 March	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	243-44 1/2	241	234 3/4-35
Sunday			
3	244 1/2-45	239 3/4	235 1/4
4	239 1/4-1/2	234 3/4 b	230 1/2
5	244 3/4-45	240 1/2	236 1/4
6	246 1/2-3/4	242 3/4 b	239 1/4
7	247-47 1/4	243 1/4	239 1/4
8	250-50 1/2	246 1/8 b	243
Sunday			
10	260 1/4 b	256 1/8 b	252-52 1/4
11	257 1/2-58 1/2	254 1/2	250 3/4
12	256 1/2-57	252 1/4 b	249
13	264 1/2-3/4	259 3/4 b	256
14	266-66 1/4	261 3/8 b	260 1/4
15	265-66	262 1/2	259 1/4
Sunday			
17	275 1/2 b	270 1/4	269 1/4
18	265 1/2 a	260 1/4 a	259 1/4
19	255 1/2 a	250 1/4 a	249 1/4
20	249 1/2-50	243 3/4	243 1/4
21	255-55 1/4	248	248 3/4
22	258 3/4-59 1/2	253	253 1/4
Sunday			
24	268 1/4-1/2	261	261 1/2
25	270 1/2-3/4	262 1/2 b	263 1/4
26	270 3/4-71 1/4	262	265 1/2
27	261 a	252 a	255 1/2
28	257 3/4-58	249 1/4 b	250
29	259-59 3/4	251 b	252 1/2
Sunday			
31	254 1/2-55	247	248 1/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1947

Date	1947 May future				1947 July future				1947 September future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1947												
March												
1	248	237 1/2	243-44 1/2	221 1/4	211 1/4	216 1/4-17	215 3/4	206	210 1/2-11 1/4			
Sunday												
3	248	241 1/2	244 1/2-45	220	214 3/4	216-16 1/2	213 3/4	208	209 1/4-3/4			
4	244 1/2	238 1/4	239 1/4-1/2	216 3/4	211 1/4	212 1/4-1/2	209 3/4	205	206 1/4-1/2			
5	245 3/8	238	244 3/4-45	218 1/4	211	217 1/2-18	211 3/4	205	210 1/4-1/2			
6	249	244 1/2	246 1/2-3/4	221 3/4	217 3/4	220 1/4-3/4	215	211	214 1/2-15			
7	248 3/4	243 1/2	247-47 1/4	222 1/2	217 1/4	219 3/4-20	216 1/4	210 3/4	212 3/4-13 1/4			
8	251 1/2	245 1/2	250-50 1/2	224 1/4	218 1/2	223 3/4-24	217	212	216 3/4-17			
Sunday												
10	260 1/4	251 1/2	260 1/4 b	233 7/8	224	233 7/8 b	226 7/8	218 1/4	226 7/8 b			
11	266 7/8	257	257 1/2-58 1/2	243 7/8	232 1/2	233 3/4-34 1/2	234 1/2	223 1/2	225 1/2-26			
12	261 1/2	255 1/4	256 1/2-57	237 1/8	229 1/2	231 1/2-32	229	222 1/4	224-24 1/4			
13	265	256 1/2	264 1/2-3/4	237 1/2	231	237 1/4-1/2	229	223 3/4	228 1/2-3/4			
14	267 1/2	262 3/4	266-66 1/4	239 3/4	235	236 3/4-37 1/4	230 1/2	225 1/2	228-28 1/4			
15	269	264 1/4	265-66	237 3/4	233 1/2	235-35 1/2	227 7/8	225	225 1/2-26			
Sunday												
17	275 1/2	266 1/4	275 1/2 b	245	235 1/2	239 1/2-40	232 1/2	226	229-29 1/2			
18	280	265 1/2	265 1/2 a	242	229 3/4	229 3/4 a	231	219 1/4	219 1/4-1/2			
19	264 1/4	255 1/2	255 1/2 a	229 1/2	219 3/4	219 3/4 a	222	209 3/8	209 3/4			
20	257	245 1/2	249 1/2-50	224	215 3/4	220-20 3/4	214 1/2	207	211 1/4-3/4			
21	256	250 1/4	255-55 1/4	224 3/4	220 1/2	224-24 1/4	216 1/4	212	215 1/2-16			
22	260 3/4	257 1/2	258 3/4-59 1/2	227 3/4	224	226-27	218 1/2	215 1/2	217-17 3/4			
Sunday												
24	268 3/4	261	268 1/4-1/2	234	227	232-32 1/4	224	218	222			
25	272 3/4	265 3/4	270 1/2-3/4	236 1/2	230 1/2	236-36 1/2	227 1/2	222	225-27 1/2			
26	275	269 1/2	270 3/4-71 1/4	241	236 1/2	237 1/2-38	230 3/4	226 3/4	228-28 1/2			
27	269	261	261 a	236 1/2	227 3/4	227 3/4 a	227	218 1/4	218 1/4 a			
28	262 1/4	252 1/4	257 3/4-58	229 1/2	222	225 3/4-26 1/2	221 1/2	212 1/2	218-20			
29	261 1/2	256 1/2	259-59 3/4	230 1/8	226 1/2	229 1/4-1/2	223 1/4	219 1/4	222 1/2-23 1/4			
Sunday												
31	260 3/4	254	254 1/2-55	229 1/2	224 1/2	225 1/2-3/4	222 1/4	217	217 3/4			

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	14,075	288	264	14,627
Sunday				
3	9,626	208	266	10,100
4	14,947	305	418	15,670
5	13,181	338	348	13,867
6	10,755	387	336	11,478
7	14,349	223	396	14,968
8	8,980	201	314	9,495
Sunday				
10	14,615	344	477	15,436
11	16,445	588	610	17,643
12	13,423	443	413	14,279
13	12,288	309	400	12,997
14	12,079	263	476	12,818
15	8,670	217	408	9,295
Sunday				
17	12,376	431	326	13,133
18	15,225	240	722	16,187
19	17,828	413	1,002	19,243
20	12,784	199	398	13,381
21	10,681	150	434	11,265
22	10,056	110	427	10,593
Sunday				
24	14,167	265	624	15,056
25	14,325	671	536	15,532
26	14,132	469	599	15,200
27	17,709	426	509	18,644
28	18,410	774	688	19,872
29	8,620	390	420	9,430
Sunday				
31	9,254	229	598	10,081
Total				
Mar. 1947	339,000	8,881	12,409	360,290
Feb. 1947	184,060	3,945	6,438	194,443
Mar. 1946	563	---	---	563

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,659	7,126	2,768	1,522		14,075
Sunday						
3	1,226	4,088	2,994	1,318		9,626
4	2,289	7,314	3,502	1,842		14,947
5	1,931	7,436	2,575	1,239		13,181
6	995	5,182	2,958	1,620		10,755
7	1,564	7,732	3,370	1,683		14,349
8	833	4,672	2,035	1,440		8,980
Sunday						
10	1,194	8,007	3,703	1,711		14,615
11	1,197	7,658	4,956	2,634		16,445
12	986	7,049	3,858	1,530		13,423
13	758	7,456	2,731	1,343		12,288
14	1,300	6,421	2,870	1,488		12,079
15	765	5,248	1,828	829		8,670
Sunday						
17	887	6,970	2,689	1,830		12,376
18	496	9,745	3,021	1,963		15,225
19	652	10,166	4,655	2,355		17,828
20	447	6,867	3,089	2,381		12,784
21	478	6,469	2,519	1,215		10,681
22	559	6,548	2,063	886		10,056
Sunday						
24	---	8,508	3,404	2,111	144	14,167
25	---	8,509	3,672	1,803	341	14,325
26	---	8,458	3,667	1,600	407	14,132
27	---	11,242	4,137	1,995	335	17,709
28	---	10,128	4,895	2,279	1,108	18,410
29	---	5,171	2,081	1,127	241	8,620
Sunday						
31	---	5,514	2,663	817	260	9,254
Total						
Mar. 1947	21,216	189,684	82,703	42,561	2,836	339,000
Feb. 1947	71,251	72,918	27,881	12,010	---	184,060
Mar. 1946	---	359	57	147	---	563

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
<u>1947</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
1	38,026	1,532	537	39,895
Sunday				
3	39,107	1,368	547	41,022
4	39,286	1,401	527	41,214
5	39,613	1,330	533	41,476
6	40,357	1,356	545	42,258
7	40,174	1,318	600	42,092
8	40,456	1,346	622	42,424
Sunday				
10	40,712	1,447	569	42,728
11	40,915	1,464	501	42,880
12	40,980	1,496	467	42,943
13	40,610	1,522	500	42,632
14	40,191	1,498	519	42,208
15	39,611	1,515	537	41,663
Sunday				
17	38,457	1,576	556	40,589
18	38,041	1,579	437	40,057
19	36,344	1,527	521	38,392
20	36,312	1,532	546	38,390
21	35,776	1,562	540	37,880
22	35,679	1,571	585	37,835
Sunday				
24	35,076	1,528	558	37,162
25	34,584	1,552	535	36,671
26	34,649	1,722	603	36,974
27	34,617	1,905	470	36,992
28	34,450	2,015	564	37,029
29	34,104	2,007	578	36,689
Sunday				
31	34,295	1,972	515	36,782

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1923	7	1	1.00	1.00
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1925	9	1	1.00	1.00
1926	10	1	1.00	1.00
1927	11	1	1.00	1.00
1928	12	1	1.00	1.00
1929	13	1	1.00	1.00
1930	14	1	1.00	1.00
1931	15	1	1.00	1.00
1932	16	1	1.00	1.00

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1947 March							
1	7,725	16,602	9,282	4,417			38,026
Sunday							
3	7,377	16,901	10,054	4,775			39,107
4	6,739	17,377	10,059	5,111			39,286
5	6,443	18,076	10,087	5,007			39,613
6	6,248	18,195	10,528	5,386			40,357
7	5,914	18,315	10,615	5,330			40,174
8	5,555	18,684	10,491	5,726			40,456
Sunday							
10	5,064	18,998	10,639	6,011			40,712
11	4,468	19,122	10,725	6,600			40,915
12	3,900	19,607	10,771	6,702			40,980
13	3,699	19,876	10,585	6,450			40,610
14	3,093	20,164	10,348	6,586			40,191
15	2,467	20,468	10,116	6,560			39,611
Sunday							
17	1,862	20,320	9,771	6,504			38,457
18	1,552	20,363	9,692	6,434			38,041
19	1,168	19,527	9,631	6,018			36,344
20	870	19,705	9,693	6,044			36,312
21	510	19,410	9,770	6,088			35,778
22	275	19,481	9,850	6,073			35,679
Sunday							
24	45	18,773	9,738	6,418	102		35,076
25	45	18,547	9,379	6,338	275		34,584
26	45	18,434	9,364	6,282	524		34,649
27	45	18,624	9,266	6,131	551		34,617
28	45	18,084	9,340	6,173	808		34,450
29	---	17,537	9,395	6,314	858		34,104
Sunday							
31	---	17,506	9,366	6,493	930		34,295

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Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1947

Date	1947 May future				1947 July future				1947 September future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	High	Low	Closing	Cents
1947												
March												
1	158	152	155-55 1/4	157	151 1/4	154-54 1/4	154 7/8	149 1/4	154 7/8	149 1/4	151 3/4-52	
Sunday												
3	157	154 1/4	155 1/4-1/2	155 1/2	153	153 5/8-3/4	153 1/2	151	153 1/2	151	151 1/2-5/8	
4	155 3/4	151 1/4	152 1/2-3/4	154	147 1/2	149 3/4-50	151 5/8	145 1/4	151 5/8	145 1/4	147 1/2-3/4	
5	154 3/4	151 1/4	154 5/8-3/4	152 1/2	148 3/8	152 1/4-3/8	150	146 1/8	150	146 1/8	149 3/8-1/2	
6	157 3/4	155 1/2	157-57 1/8	156 1/4	153 5/8	154 3/4-55	153 1/2	150 3/4	153 1/2	150 3/4	152 1/4-3/8	
7	160 1/4	155 7/8	159 1/2-5/8	158 1/4	153 3/4	157 1/4-1/2	155 5/8	151 1/4	155 5/8	151 1/4	154 3/4-55	
8	162	159	161 3/8-1/2	159 5/8	156 7/8	159 3/8-5/8	157 1/4	154 1/4	157 1/4	154 1/4	157 1/4	
Sunday												
10	169	162	167 1/2-68	167 1/8	161	166-66 3/8	164 3/4	158 3/4	164 3/4	158 3/4	163 1/2-64 1/4	
11	168 3/4	161	161 1/2-62	168	159	160-60 1/2	165	157	165	157	158-58 1/2	
12	165 1/2	160 1/2	162 3/4-63	162 7/8	158	160-60 1/4	160 3/4	156	160 3/4	156	157 1/2	
13	169	162 1/2	168 1/4-3/4	166	159 3/4	166	163 3/4	157	163 3/4	157	163-63 1/2	
14	170 1/2	166 1/2	168 1/2-3/4	167 3/4	163	164 3/4-65 1/4	165 1/4	161	165 1/4	161	161 3/4-62	
15	172	167 3/4	170 3/4-71 1/4	166 5/8	164	165 3/4-66	163 3/4	160 1/2	163 3/4	160 1/2	162 3/4-63	
Sunday												
17	177	172	174-74 1/2	171	166	169-69 1/4	167 1/2	163 1/4	167 1/2	163 1/4	165 1/2-66	
18	175 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2-3/4	169 3/4	161 1/8	161 1/8 a	166 3/4	157 3/4	166 3/4	157 3/4	157 3/4 a	
19	170	158 3/4	162-62 1/4	163 3/4	153 1/4	156-57	159 3/4	150	159 3/4	150	153 1/4-3/4	
20	164 5/8	160 1/4	164-64 1/4	158 3/4	154 1/4	158-58 1/2	155 1/4	151 1/4	155 1/4	151 1/4	154 1/4-1/2	
21	168	165	167 1/4-1/2	162	159	161 1/4-3/4	157	154 1/2	157	154 1/2	156 1/2-3/4	
22	171 1/2	169 1/4	170 1/2-3/4	166	163	165-65 1/4	160 1/2	158	160 1/2	158	159 3/4-60	
Sunday												
24	178 5/8	171 3/4	178 5/8 b	173	166	172 3/4-73	166 1/2	161	166 1/2	161	166-66 1/2	
25	183 1/4	179 1/2	181 1/2-82	177 1/2	173 1/4	176-76 1/2	170 1/4	167 1/4	170 1/4	167 1/4	169 1/2-70	
26	188 1/4	182 1/2	187 1/4-88	181 1/2	176 1/2	180 1/2-3/4	173 3/4	170 1/2	173 3/4	170 1/2	171 3/4	
27	188	179 5/8	179 5/8 a	179	172 5/8	172 5/8 a	171 1/4	163 3/4	171 1/4	163 3/4	163 3/4 a	
28	183	176 1/2	181 3/4-82	175 1/2	169	174 1/2-75	167	161	167	161	165 1/2-66 1/4	
29	185	180 1/2	182 1/2-3/4	178	174 1/8	176-76 1/4	169 1/4	165 1/2	169 1/4	165 1/2	167 1/4-1/2	
Sunday												
31	183 3/4	177 3/4	180 1/4-1/2	177	171 3/4	173 3/4-74	168	164	168	164	165 1/2	

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	16,664	957	329	17,950
Sunday				
3	10,709	990	187	11,886
4	10,629	877	132	11,638
5	20,966	1,612	639	23,217
6	21,170	1,801	378	23,349
7	16,338	1,306	294	17,938
8	9,227	796	138	10,161
Sunday				
10	20,565	2,482	223	23,270
11	23,159	1,867	299	25,325
12	17,077	1,784	254	19,115
13	13,850	1,039	174	15,063
14	12,642	931	208	13,781
15	6,364	435	164	6,961
Sunday				
17	11,418	790	195	12,403
18	15,893	1,025	248	17,166
19	20,782	1,596	212	22,590
20	14,974	1,210	217	16,401
21	9,390	946	241	10,577
22	8,358	591	104	9,053
Sunday				
24	11,440	905	162	12,507
25	13,858	1,064	252	15,174
26	16,254	1,058	373	17,685
27	17,120	1,998	337	19,455
28	15,583	1,200	429	17,212
29	9,129	1,050	243	10,422
Sunday				
31	9,779	945	273	10,997
Total				
Mar. 1947	373,338	31,253	6,705	411,296
Feb. 1947	197,855	13,234	4,660	215,749
Mar. 1946	160,593	11,361	4,648	176,602

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947						
March						
1	3,545	7,282	4,054	1,783		16,664
Sunday						
3	1,892	5,369	2,334	1,114		10,709
4	1,764	5,503	2,081	1,281		10,629
5	4,234	10,793	3,841	2,098		20,966
6	3,165	11,727	3,997	2,281		21,170
7	2,198	9,031	3,328	1,781		16,338
8	1,241	4,855	1,872	1,259		9,227
Sunday						
10	2,076	9,949	5,256	3,284		20,565
11	1,530	12,302	5,835	3,492		23,159
12	896	9,221	4,712	2,248		17,077
13	878	7,662	3,551	1,759		13,850
14	660	6,455	3,537	1,990		12,642
15	399	3,192	1,988	785		6,364
Sunday						
17	860	6,317	2,722	1,519		11,418
18	700	7,620	5,065	2,508		15,893
19	784	9,963	6,581	3,454		20,782
20	446	7,221	4,776	2,531		14,974
21	847	4,311	3,001	1,231		9,390
22	1,482	3,872	2,155	849		8,358
Sunday						
24	---	4,903	4,413	1,945	179	11,440
25	---	5,335	5,934	2,301	288	13,858
26	---	6,437	6,685	2,597	535	16,254
27	---	6,611	6,664	3,191	654	17,120
28	---	5,693	7,078	2,421	391	15,583
29	---	3,160	3,619	2,041	309	9,129
Sunday						
31	---	3,932	3,783	1,753	311	9,779
Total						
Mar. 1947	29,597	178,716	108,862	53,496	2,667	373,338
Feb. 1947	77,449	77,564	27,918	14,924	---	197,855
Mar. 1946	---	9,849	19,704	90,092	40,948	160,593

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Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
March 1947

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1947 March				
1	33,673	2,613	534	36,820
Sunday				
3	33,454	2,520	541	36,515
4	33,233	2,509	525	36,267
5	32,369	2,728	412	35,509
6	32,145	2,869	439	35,453
7	32,174	3,187	429	35,790
8	32,308	3,157	417	35,882
Sunday				
10	31,057	3,162	401	34,620
11	30,910	3,161	386	34,457
12	30,794	2,978	363	34,135
13	30,560	3,032	410	34,002
14	30,755	2,964	426	34,145
15	30,608	2,975	409	33,992
Sunday				
17	30,489	3,047	473	34,009
18	29,413	2,951	374	32,738
19	28,577	3,091	361	32,029
20	29,344	3,269	363	32,976
21	29,020	3,205	341	32,566
22	28,579	3,223	338	32,140
Sunday				
24	28,892	3,243	341	32,476
25	29,122	3,183	361	32,666
26	29,183	3,163	368	32,714
27	30,188	3,345	380	33,913
28	29,889	3,305	407	33,601
29	29,678	3,553	420	33,651
Sunday				
31	30,116	3,519	418	34,053

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,949	14,584	7,193	3,947			33,673
Sunday							
3	7,779	14,601	7,135	3,939			33,454
4	7,553	14,209	7,360	4,111			33,233
5	6,610	14,509	7,259	3,991			32,369
6	5,832	14,496	7,507	4,310			32,145
7	5,309	14,872	7,490	4,503			32,174
8	5,238	14,831	7,695	4,544			32,308
Sunday							
10	4,631	14,494	7,562	4,370			31,057
11	4,311	14,641	7,552	4,406			30,910
12	4,077	15,009	7,361	4,347			30,794
13	4,107	14,539	7,419	4,495			30,560
14	3,978	14,683	7,457	4,637			30,755
15	3,920	14,489	7,513	4,686			30,608
Sunday							
17	3,735	14,383	7,340	4,731			30,489
18	3,528	13,791	7,384	4,710			29,413
19	3,296	13,282	7,218	4,781			28,577
20	3,107	13,695	7,569	4,973			29,344
21	2,045	14,080	7,944	4,951			29,020
22	1,043	14,276	8,198	5,062			28,579
Sunday							
24	1,043	13,986	8,551	5,183	129		28,892
25	998	13,417	9,012	5,410	285		29,122
26	943	12,824	9,590	5,335	491		29,183
27	828	12,998	10,192	5,415	755		30,188
28	648	12,924	10,142	5,383	792		29,889
29	106	12,796	10,293	5,586	897		29,678
Sunday							
31	---	12,940	10,318	5,913	945		30,116

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Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg,
and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
March 1947

Date	1947 May future			Canadian currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/	Closing quotation 2/	
1947 March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
1	80 7/8-81	76 5/8	48 7/8 b	5 1/16	Discount
Sunday					
3	81 3/8-1/2	77	48 7/8 b	5	"
4	80 1/2-5/8	75 3/4	48 7/8 b	5	"
5	85 3/8-3/4	80 1/8	49 b	4 7/8	"
6	86 3/4-87	80 5/8 a	49 b	4 15/16	"
7	87 3/4-88 1/8	82 b	49 b	4 7/8	"
8	88 7/8-89	82 3/4-7/8	49 b	4 7/8	"
Sunday					
10	94 7/8-95	88	49 b	4 15/16	"
11	89-89 1/4	83 1/4 b	48 7/8 b	5 3/16	"
12	87 1/2-88	81 1/4 b	48 3/4 b	5 1/4	"
13	91-92 1/2	85 1/4 a	48 3/4 b	5 7/16	"
14	89 1/2-3/4	83 5/8	48 3/8 b	6	"
15	90 1/4-1/2	83 1/2	48 3/8 b	6 1/8	"
Sunday					
17	92-92 1/8	85 3/8	48 3/8 b	6	"
18	86 3/8-3/4	80 5/8 a	48 1/2 b	5 7/8	"
19	84-84 1/2	77 3/8 b	3/48 5/8 b	5 11/16	"
20	84 3/4-85	78 3/8			
21	85 7/8-86	79 7/8			
22	85 1/2-3/4	79 7/8			
Sunday					
24	88 5/8-3/4	83			
25	89 3/8-5/8	83 1/2			
26	92 5/8-3/4	86 3/4			
27	86 7/8-87	81			
28	89 7/8-90	83 1/2			
29	90 1/2-5/8	84 3/8			
Sunday					
31	88 3/4-7/8	83 1/4			

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States value.

3/ Quotations discontinued on March 20, 1947.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1947

Date	1947 May future				1947 July future				1947 September future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	High	Low	Closing	High
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1947												
March												
1	82	78 1/2	80 7/8-81	75			74-74 1/4	68 5/8	72 1/2		71-71 1/4	
Sunday												
3	81 3/4	80 1/4	81 3/8-1/2	74 5/8			73 7/8-74	70 3/8	72		71-71 1/4	
4	82	80 1/2	80 1/2-5/8	74 1/2			72 5/8-3/4	69 5/8	71 1/4		69 5/8	
5	86	80 1/4	85 3/8-3/4	77			76 3/4-77	69 3/8	73 1/2		73 1/4-1/2	
6	88 1/4	85 3/4	86 3/4-87	78 3/8			77 1/8-3/8	73	75 1/4		73 3/4-74	
7	89	85 5/8	87 3/4-88 1/8	79			78	72 3/4	75		73 3/4	
8	89	87 1/4	88 7/8-89	78 7/8			78 3/4-7/8	73 1/4	74 7/8		74 1/2-3/4	
Sunday												
10	95	89	94 7/8-95	84 7/8			84 7/8 b	74 3/4	79 3/4		79 1/2-3/4	
11	96	89	89-89 1/4	86 1/2			80 1/2-81	75 1/2	80 3/4		76 3/4-77 1/4	
12	91 1/4	86 3/4	87 1/2-88	82 5/8			79 3/4-80	74 5/8	77 3/4		75 3/4-76	
13	92 5/8	86 3/4	91-92 1/2	83			83	75	77 7/8		77 5/8	
14	92 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/2-3/4	85 3/4			80 1/4-1/2	75	78 3/8		75-75 1/4	
15	91	88 1/4	90 1/4-1/2	81 5/8			80 3/8-5/8	74 1/2	76 5/8		75 1/4-3/8	
Sunday												
17	93 1/2	90 1/2	92-92 1/8	83 1/2			81 3/4-7/8	75 1/2	77 7/8		76 1/4-3/8	
18	92 3/4	86 3/8	86 3/8-3/4	82 3/8			76 3/4-7/8	71 7/8	77		71 7/8-72 1/8	
19	88 1/2	81 1/4	84-84 1/2	79 1/4			74 1/4-1/2	67 7/8	74 1/2		69 5/8-7/8	
20	85 5/8	82 3/4	84 3/4-85	76			75 1/8-1/4	69	71 1/2		70 1/4-1/2	
21	66 3/8	84 7/8	85 7/8-86	77			76 3/8-5/8	70 3/4	72		71 1/2-5/8	
22	87 3/8	85 1/2	85 1/2-3/4	77 1/2			76 1/4-3/8	71	72 3/8		71-71 1/4	
Sunday												
24	88 7/8	86 1/4	88 5/8-3/4	80			79 7/8-80	71 3/4	74 1/4		74 1/8-1/4	
25	90 1/2	88	89 3/8-5/8	81 1/2			81 3/8-1/2	72 3/4	75 1/4		74 3/4	
26	93 3/4	90	92 5/8-3/4	84 5/8			84 1/8-1/2	75	77		76-76 1/8	
27	92 1/4	86 3/4	86 7/8-87	84			78 3/8-1/2	71	76		71-71 1/8	
28	90 1/4	86 1/4	89 7/8-90	81 3/4			80 7/8-81	70 3/4	74 1/2		74-74 1/8	
29	92 1/4	90 1/8	90 1/2-5/8	83 1/2			82 1/8-1/4	75	77		76	
Sunday												
31	91	87 3/4	88 3/4-7/8	82 5/8			81-81 1/8	74 1/4	76 3/8		75 1/8-1/4	

Table 18. BARLEY: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined,
and daily closing prices of May future,
Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1947

Date	: : Volume of trading : :	: : Open contracts : :	: : 1947 May future
1947 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Cents
1	---	119	137 1/2 b
Sunday			
3	---	109	137 1/2 n
4	2	109	135 a
5	---	109	135 n
6	---	109	135 n
7	---	104	135 n
8	---	104	135 b
Sunday			
10	10	109	140
11	10	104	141 1/2 b
12	30	74	141 1/2 b
13	15	59	143 b
14	---	54	143 1/2 b
15	10	64	146 b
Sunday			
17	---	64	150 b
18	---	64	148 a
19	---	64	142 a
20	---	64	137 a
21	---	64	139 b
22	17	54	149 b
Sunday			
24	5	59	159
25	---	59	169 b
26	5	64	164 a
27	10	69	158 a
28	---	55	161 b
29	5	55	164
Sunday			
31	---	30	166 b
Total			
Mar. 1947	119		
Feb. 1947	66		
Mar. 1946	495		

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
March 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	428,611	339,000	373,338	---	119	---
Chicago Open Bd.	19,160	12,234	6,302	---	---	---
Minneapolis	20,655	---	31,253	---	---	---
Kansas City	40,852	8,881	---	---	---	70
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	278	175	403	---	---	---
Seattle	127	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Mar. 1947	509,683	360,290	411,296	---	119	70
Feb. 1947	388,255	194,443	215,749	---	66	70
Mar. 1946	34,210	563	176,602	175,536	495	110

Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
March 1947

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Sorghums
	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Bd. of Tr.	35,306	34,295	30,116	---	30	---
Chicago Open Bd.	360	507	359	---	---	---
Minneapolis	3,318	---	3,519	---	---	---
Kansas City	9,535	1,972	---	---	---	75
Duluth	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	13	8	59	---	---	---
Seattle	86	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total						
Mar. 1947	48,618	36,782	34,053	---	30	75
Feb. 1947	49,697	40,542	37,964	---	129	60
Mar. 1946	25,273	15,419	47,986	13,906	862	215

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